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SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 1 ROUNDUP: VERBATIM EXCERPTS FROM ARMS
CONTROL-RELATED ARTICLES

1. PETER OSNOS OF THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTED FROM LONDON
 (QUOTE): BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER MICHAEL HESELTINE TOLD
 PARLIAMENT... THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PROVIDED "ABSOLUTE
 ASSURANCES" THAT NO U.S.-MADE NUCLEAR MISSILES WILL BE
 "FIRED OR LAUNCHED" FROM BRITISH TERRITORY WITHOUT THE
 PERMISSION OF THE PRIME MINISTER. WITH THE FIRST AMERICAN
 CRUISE MISSILES DUE TO ARRIVE IN BRITAIN IN A FEW WEEKS,

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THE GOVERNMENT IS SUDDENLY FACING RENEWED AND WIDESPREAD CALLS FOR FIRMER GUARANTEES OF BRITISH CONTROL OVER THE WEAPONS. THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S INVASION OF GRENADA LAST WEEK, CARRIED OUT DESPITE BRITISH OBJECTIONS, HAS REVIVED CONCERNS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT SIMILARLY FAIL TO HEED BRITISH'S CALLS FOR RESTRAINT IN A NUCLEAR WEAPONS CRISIS. THOSE FEARS WERE VOICED VIVIDLY BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FROM ALL PARTIES...IN AN EXTENDED DEBATE ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE MISSILES, THE FIRST TIME PARLIAMENT HAD BEEN ASKED TO VOTE DIRECTLY ON THE ISSUE OF DEPLOYMENT. (UNQUOTE)

2. WILLIAM DROZDIK OF THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTED FROM

BONN (QUOTE): PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ANTI-SOVIET BROADSIDES IN THE WAKE OF THE GRENADA INVASION HAVE LEFT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TROUBLED AND CONFUSED ABOUT FUTURE EAST-WEST RELATIONS AS THE COUNTRY PREPARES TO DEPLOY NEW NUCLEAR MISSILES. FOR MONTHS, CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL'S GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN WAGING A DIPLOMATIC CRUSADE ON TWO FRONTS, SEEKING TO BUNT A SOVIET PROPAGANDA DRIVE DESIGNED TO FOMENT POPULIST RESISTANCE TO THE MISSILES AND, AT THE SAME TIME, URGING MOSCOW TO PURSUE DIALOGUE AND DETENTE WITH THE WEST EVEN AFTER DEPLOYMENT. THE SHOCK OVER THE GRENADA INVASION AND THE U.S. FAILURE TO CONSULT ALLIES BEFOREHAND HAD NOT SUBSIDED IN CHANCELLERY AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICES THIS WEEKEND AS KOHL DEPARTED ON A FOUR-DAY TRIP TO JAPAN. (UNQUOTE)

3. T.R. REID OF THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTED (QUOTE): THE SENATE ~~APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE~~ YESTERDAY DELIVERED WHAT COULD WELL BE A FATAL BLOW TO THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS TO RESUME PRODUCTION OF CHEMICAL WARFARE WEAPONS, VOTING 14 TO 12 TO BAR ANY FUNDS FOR PRODUCTION OF NEW CHEMICAL SHELLS AND BOMBS. THE VOTE WAS A VICTORY FOR THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SEN. MARK O. HATFIELD (R-ORE.), WHO HAD WORKED ON HIS COMMITTEE COLLEAGUES FOR WEEKS ON THE ISSUE. HATFIELD SAID HE ALSO HAS ENOUGH VOTES TO DEFEAT CHEMICAL WEAPONS IF DEFENDERS TRY TO RESTORE FUNDS ON THE FLOOR. (UNQUOTE)

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